

## **LLAGAS CREEK GENERAL INVESTIGATIONS**

PROJECT LOCATION AND DESCRIPTION: The project is located in southern Santa Clara County, California, near the communities of Morgan Hill, San Martin, and Gilroy. The project consists primarily of channel improvements and a diversion channel, providing a 100-year level of flood protection to urban areas and 10-year protection to agricultural areas.

TOTAL FUNDING:

TOTAL COST:	\$3,900,000
FEDERAL COST:	\$3,900,000
NON-FEDERAL COST:	\$ 0

TOTAL FEDERAL COST THROUGH FY04:	\$2,514,000
FISCAL YEAR 05 BUDGET:	\$ 0
COST TO COMPLETE:	\$1,386,000

FY 04 AND 05 ACCOMPLISHMENTS: A General Re-evaluation Report (GRR) is being prepared to document the final updated design effort, economic review, and environmental coordination.

ISSUES AND OTHER INFORMATION: The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has constructed about half the authorized project. However, the 1999 Water Resources Development Act authorized the Corps of Engineers to assume the Federal responsibility to complete project construction. Due to the length of time since the development of the NRCS design for the un-constructed reaches, the project must now be updated according to current hydrology, land use, and project economics, as well as a supplement prepared to the 1982 Environmental Impact Statement/Report. It is anticipated that construction will occur in two phases, beginning in FY06 with Reaches 4, 5, 7a, and 14, to be followed in FY07 by Reaches 6, 7b, and 8.

Insufficient funding continues to delay the geotechnical investigations necessary to complete the final design and the GRR.

CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST: 16<sup>th</sup> District, Rep. Zoe Lofgren; 17<sup>th</sup> District, Rep. Sam Farr

DISTRICT: San Francisco